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The Hongkong Telegraph To Discontinue Publication

As will be seen from a notice appearing in another part of the paper, the Hongkong Telegraph, which since last November has been produced as a noon edition, will discontinue publication as from April 1.

This is necessitated by the current shortage of news-print and the difficulty of obtaining new supplies.

As from April 1, "Nancy" and other Hongkong Telegraph features will be incorporated in the China Mail.

The China Mail, in ordinary circumstances, will continue to be published in the afternoon, but whenever the news warrants it, the China Mail will come out earlier, thus assuring the reading public of the earliest possible service of important news of the day.

YACHTSMAN DROWNED

Le Havre, Mar. 26.

Mr Harold Owen, 52, of Shoreham, Sussex, was drowned today when a high wave overturned the lifeboat in which he was trying to make shore from his disabled yacht.

His son, John, 18, managed to swim ashore but was injured and had to be taken to a hospital.

The two men set out for England last night, after spending eight months in the yacht harbour at Le Havre repairing their 20-ton yacht La Olanse.

When they were about a mile offshore, the engine went dead and they were not seen because of bad visibility. The father and son stayed on board until about 7 a.m. GMT when they decided to try to make land in the lifeboat.

When the wave upset the lifeboat, John tried vainly to save his father, then managed to swim to land.

A tugboat went out and took the disabled yacht in tow but found no trace of Mr Owen's body. —Associated Press.

Probing Attack

With 8th Army, Mar. 27.

The Chinese Communists tossed one probing attack at American units, which forged three link-ups on Monday north of Uijongbu, at 1.20 a.m. today but the assault was contained one and a half hours later.

The attack, 11 miles due north of Uijongbu along the road to Yongchon, was believed mounted by elements of Chinese and North-Korean forces—squeezed north by one Yank and one Puerto Rican armoured task force, plus an infantry battalion which drove up from the South. Reports placed an enemy build-up with an unknown number of tanks 10 miles north-north-east of Uijongbu. —United Press.

WAR BRIDE REFUSED US ENTRY

Washington, Mar. 26.

Mrs Ellen Knauff, German-born war bride seeking entry to the United States, was permanently barred today after three witnesses had testified that she once spied for Czechoslovakia against the United States.

The special Immigration and Naturalization Board of Inquiry agreed with the Justice Department in ruling that her presence would be "prejudicial to national security." The Board deliberated for only one hour.

Knauff had made an impassioned plea for admission after contradicting testimony by government witnesses that she spied for Czechoslovakia in the 1948 Communist coup. The Board took her case under advisement after the evidence given by witnesses and after Mrs Knauff uttered this credo:

"I believed in freedom, truth and common decency. I believe in God... I have nothing more to offer than a background which is in harmony with all true American traditions and promise to uphold these traditions forever."

Asserting that there was nothing in her life for which she "need be ashamed," Mrs Knauff recalled that she had served in the "fight against Hitler" and said, "I would just as wholeheartedly have joined this fight if Stalin had been declared an enemy of freedom at that time." —United Press.

FARGIE LEAVES

Driver Robert Fargie, RASC, whose court-martial finding and sentence for the manslaughter of a South Korean was not confirmed, left Hongkong this morning by BOAC via Singapore for the United Kingdom.

Vietminh Chief Being Shelved Says Peking

San Francisco, Mar. 26.

A major shake-up intended to stiffen the Communist revolutionary forces in Indo-China was reported today by the Peking Radio, with implications that the Chinese Reds now may be calling the signals.

The series of Peking broadcasts indicated that the changes might include a gentle shelving of Ho Chi-minh, long-time Indo-China Red chief, for a more active man.

Ho's exact new role was not made clear, but Peking reported he had been named "honorary chairman" of a new united revolutionary front called "Lien Viet."

Moscow trained Ho Chi-minh, a frail little man of 60, has been the active head of the old Vietminh "Republic" whose guerrilla army is fighting the French in Indochina.

Ton Duc Thang, described by Peking simply as an old Communist revolutionary, was named acting chairman of the Lien Viet.

This united front was extended to include Laos and Cambodia as well as Vietnam. These three states, of which Vietnam is the most important, make up Indo-China.

The Peking Radio, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, also heavily emphasized formation of a new labour party in Vietnam to take the lead in fighting to overthrow the French Vietnam administration. —Associated Press.

Smuggling Ship Allegation

Manila, Mar. 27.

A crew member of the motor vessel Antares has testified that the boat was chartered in August last year by six aliens for a smuggling trip to China.

The testimony was given by Joseph Chang, naturalized American first engineer of the Antares, before the Philippine Deportation Board, which is hearing a motion for the deportation of Peter Sigmund, Robert Sackiewicz, Vicente Lao, Roberto Lim and Sia Beng. A sixth respondent, Maximino Woo, is still at large.

Chang declared under oath that the Antares was chartered to smuggle more than 800 cans of kerosene to Macao and China. He said the vessel smuggled four aliens into the Philippines on the return trip. —United Press.

SHAPE Chain Of Command



These are the chiefs of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe, as announced by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

Top row (left to right): Air Force Commander, central sector, Lieutenant-General Lauris Norstad, 44, US Air Force; Naval Commander central sector, Vice-Admiral Robert J. J. B. D. Eisenhower, 55, US Navy; Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Alfred M. Gruenther, 52, US Army; and Land Force Commander, central sector, General Anthony J. L. French, 48, US Army.

Lower row (left to right): Air Force Commander, northern sector, General Robert H. Taylor, 49, US Air Force; Land Force Commander, Denmark, Lieutenant-General Ebbel Boerha, 65, Danish Army; Land Force Commander, Norway, Lieutenant-General Wilhelm von Tansel, 55, Norwegian Army; and Northern Sector Commander-in-Chief, and Allied Forces Commander, northern sector, Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, 59, Royal Navy. —AP Picture.

Smallest Woman Loses Her Baby

Louisiana, Missouri, Mar. 26.

The baby born on Saturday to the "smallest woman in the world" died here today of lung trouble.

Dr G. L. Bilyea, who delivered the child, said: "We didn't have too much hope." He said the boy, born a month before he was due, appeared to be doing well yesterday, but respiratory trouble developed today causing death. He weighed three pounds 12 ounces.

The mother, two feet tall Mrs Lavonda Evans, 31, was reported in good condition. The child was her husband, Alva, 59, who is four feet tall—married with the Clyde Beatty Circus last year. Both came from physically normal families. Dr Bilyea said, and he believed that the baby would have been normal if he had passed the first critical period. —Associated Press.

Monty To Visit Norway

Oslo, Mar. 26.

The Oslo newspaper Verdens Dag reported tonight that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery will visit Norway soon, probably from April 7-8.

The newspaper said that his visit is part of a round trip to all Atlantic Treaty nations in Europe.

Lord Montgomery visited Oslo last winter. —Associated Press.

15 Die In Air Disaster

Buenos Aires, Mar. 26.

An airliner belonging to the Argentine State Airline plunged to earth today from about 10,000 feet in Tierra del Fuego, killing 15 of those aboard and injuring four.

The aircraft had taken off from Ushuaia, the world's most southerly city, for Buenos Aires and had crashed a short while later at Rio Grande, where the four injured were taken to hospital.

The Transport Ministry dispatched two planes to the scene of the crash. —Reuter.

RETURN OF 40 PLANES SOUGHT IN COURT

Eminent British KC's Application

Probably for the first time in the history of the Courts of the Colony, a microphone and wire-recorder were installed for Counsel at the Supreme Court this morning when the "Hongkong Airlines Case" opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe.

A large number of spectators, including several lawyers and Americans, heard Sir Walter Monckton, KC, MP, open the case for the plaintiffs, the Civil Air Transport Incorporated. Defendants are the Central Air Transport Corporation who were not represented.

Plaintiffs claim the return of 40 aircraft which were now in Hongkong and which were formerly part of the assets of the CATC and other assets which were the property of that Corporation.

Murder Plot In Teheran

Teheran, Mar. 26.

A plot to assassinate General Abdul Hossein Hejazi, military governor of Teheran, has been uncovered with the arrest of nine armed members of the fanatical Moslem Society, Fedayan Islam, a high police official said tonight.

This came on the heels of a decree imposing martial law on portions of Iran's rich British-operated Southern oil fields. Mounting strikes by oil workers brought on the decree.

Two high Iranian officials already have fallen victim to assassins this month in this strategic country on Russian Southern borders. Teheran is under martial law imposed in the wake of wide unrest and political tension.

A high police official said nine members of Fedayan Islam are under arrest for a plot to assassinate General Abdul Hossein Hejazi, the capital's military governor. This is the same sect that claimed responsibility for the slaying of Premier Ali Razmara on March 7.

The plot was discovered last Thursday night, the official said, when General Hejazi's adjutant rounded up two men armed with revolvers loitering around the military governor's home. The two broke down under police questioning and confessed to the gun's hideout where the other seven were picked up.

The official said police found a list of 40 other Iranians, including high court functionaries and Ministers in the late Gen. Razmara's Cabinet, in the hide-out. Armed guards were placed around the homes of those on the assassination list.

Gen. Hejazi's life probably was saved, the official said, by the fact that he worked late at his office that night.

Fedayan Islam is a fanatical nationalist group which has been agitating for nationalisation of Iran's rich oil production, including the holdings of the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Gen. Razmara was strongly opposed to the move.

Gen. Hejazi was appointed military governor and Police chief of Teheran when martial law was proclaimed in the capital last week.

The government today decreed martial law at seven places outside Teheran—all in the rich Southern Anglo-Iranian Oil fields.

Apprentices and students employed by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company at Abadan yesterday joined a strike for higher wages started on Saturday by older workers at Company installations in Bandar-Mas-Shur, Persian Gulf port, and at the Agajari oilfield at Abadan. —Associated Press.

Three Killed By Landmine

Rangoon, Mar. 26.

Three Burmese soldiers were killed and six soldiers and civilians injured when an Army transport hit a land mine near the North Burma Army Headquarters at Meiktila today.

The Army communiqué said the survivors were attacked by rebels but beat them off. The injured were taken to Meiktila. —Associated Press.

Sir Walter Admitted

Sir Walter Monckton, KC, MP, and Mr Richard Ian Threlfall, BA, who arrived from the United Kingdom last week by air to participate in the "Hongkong Airlines case" were admitted and enrolled as barristers in the Supreme Court of Hongkong this morning.

The applications were made before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, by Mr. Hooton, Acting Solicitor-General.

Mr Hooton said that Sir Walter Monckton was called to the Outer Bar by the Inner Temple on May 14, 1919, and called to the Bar in the United Kingdom in England in 1920.

There is one small matter to which I must refer," said Mr. Hooton. "Although Sir Walter is a leader in the English Bar and although this application in itself cannot make him a leader in this Bar, I am confident that your Lordship will grant indulgence at least for the time being in which Sir Walter may be appearing before your Lordship for him to wear the normal robes which he has been accustomed to wear for the past twenty years."

Granting the application, the Chief Justice said, "Walter Monckton. It is my pleasure to approve, admit and enrol you as a barrister and to the rights and privileges attaching thereto and you will take your place accordingly."

Sir Walter I am much obliged to your Lordship. Declining the second application for enrolment, Mr Hooton said that Mr Threlfall was called to the Bar in England by Lincoln's Inn on November 27, 1947.

His Lordship granted the application.

Atomic Claim Doubted

London, Mar. 26.

British atomic scientists took a cautious approach today to Argentina's claim that her scientists had released atomic energy by a new process.

"The claim seems unlikely but there may be something in it," said Professor Philip Moon of Birmingham University.

Professor H. S. W. Massey, vice-president of the Atomic Energy Association, said he would like more information on the process. He said that until that was forthcoming the claim must be regarded as "most unlikely."

Professor Sir O. Thomson, chairman of the first British Atomic Energy Commission, said he thought it possible Argentina had made an advance but felt his claims were "exaggerated." —United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Spain & The Atlantic Pact

LATEST reports suggest that Spain considers she has a role to play in the Western defence scheme. Washington intelligence is given to understand that General Franco is willing to accept all the commitments contained in the North Atlantic defence alliance; that Spain would be prepared to consider an attack on any of the members of the alliance as an attack on herself and would, in consequence, be ready to provide military assistance for the threatened country; that the Spanish government would, if considered desirable, move its army beyond the Pyrenees into Western Europe to help repel aggression. For these commitments Spain asks in return that the United States should supply her with sufficient military equipment. If there are no additional strings attached to Spain's offer it is fairly certain that she will be invited into the North Atlantic alliance. Her participation would further strengthen the defence of the Western Mediterranean and would geographically solidify Western Europe defences from Scandinavia to North Africa. Britain would probably welcome Spain's admission to the alliance and her signature to the moral and material obligations contained in the pact because it would automatically stifle the movement now afoot to alter the status of Gibraltar. But, while the strategic advantages of having a country like Spain sharing in the North Atlantic alliance are important and persuasive it will not be easy for the democracies to adjust themselves to the idea of having a nation ruled by a dictatorship as a partner. This fact alone may influence the United States

and her Western Europe colleagues to move cautiously in the matter. Moreover, the alliance calls not only for mutual aid in the event of aggression, but for individual effort on the part of the Western Europe countries to build up their own defences as far as possible without endangering normal economy. So far nothing has come to light that Spain is prepared to shoulder this responsibility. The inference in the present reports is that Spain intends to rely wholly on the United States to provide all the arms and equipment necessary for bringing the Spanish forces up to the level of the North Atlantic alliance powers in quality and efficiency. The United States already has tremendous commitments in this phase of building up the defences of Western Europe and she can hardly be expected to shoulder completely the responsibility for arming and equipping large Spanish fighting forces. Clearly the North Atlantic alliance must receive some assurances that Spain is prepared to make a positive contribution towards the creation of an effective military machine before she can be admitted into the pact. The way is being paved for Spain's participation in the alliance, with General Franco clearly making the overtures. It will not be surprising if, during the next few weeks, negotiations are officially announced, although the Spanish government would be deluding itself, and the Spanish people, if it feels it has nothing else to do but sign a pact and then await a flood of arms and materials from the United States. The alliance calls for something more than a signature; it requires self-help which in turn is bolstered by mutual aid.

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London Express Service

GWENDOLYNISMS

by Frederick Cook

THE address is 2301, Foxhall Road, Washington. It is a large, rambling, white-brick mansion listed in the city directory as the residence of Mr and Mrs Morris Cafritz. To Washington's social elite, it is much more: it is The Place, the most desirable house in Washington to be invited to. It is the scene of the capital's most lavish parties where sooner or later you meet everybody who is anybody in Washington.

It is also the Washington end of a transatlantic tug-of-war between two remarkable women, Mrs Perle Mesta, unchallenged social leader of Washington until President Truman sent her as Minister to Luxembourg, and Mrs Gwen Cafritz, 41-year-old wife of a multi-millionaire builder, who, in Mrs Mesta's absence, is bidding hard for her crown.

EVERYTHING

NUMBER 2301 Foxhall Road is the sort of house one might expect in Hollywood. It has everything. There is a private nightclub with curved bar, built-in settees and a glass dance-floor lighted from below. There are terraces looking out over the city, cool and pleasant on a hot summer night.

There are colourful gardens, a private pool, a charcoal grill for open-air barbecues, a complete gymnasium, a huge living-room with murals of Egyptian maidens and decorated in Swedish modern style. One whole wall is of solid glass, opening out on to the patio. There is a private cinema and television room. And above all the oval dining-room (champagne-coloured Swedish modern) which is the scene of the renowned Cafritz dinners.

But the biggest attraction of all is Gwen Cafritz herself. Petite, dark-haired and attractive, she is "everywhere at once at one of her parties," as a guest said, "like a butterfly bewitched." Her greatest pleasure, and the secret of the success of her dinner parties, is in mixing Washington's unmixables and sitting back to observe the results.

PAIRING

SHE carefully pairs an extreme right-wing Republican with an advanced left-wing Democrat, a political columnist with a Senator, he has just lambasted in his column, a ballet dancer with a staid

Supreme Court judge. "I like things to be interesting," she says, perfectly straight-faced, waving a six-inch-long cigarette holder. Mrs Cafritz's father—she was born in Hungary—was a noted immunologist, Dr Laszlo Detre de Surany. With him she travelled all over Europe as a child. She speaks four foreign languages—Magyar, Italian, French and Spanish—and

THE HOSTESS AT 2301 FOXHALL ROAD ADDS A NEW WORD TO THE LANGUAGE—AND MAKES A NAME BY MIXING THE 'UNMIXABLES'

is a Latin scholar, too. She reads whenever she can—"stuff on politics, economics and art, anything and everything."

She likes square-dancing, art exhibitions, and sleeping until 10 a.m. when she can. She usually lunces at a famous hotel's cocktail lounge known in Washington as The Snake Pit. At four she likes to drive the youngest of her three sons, Conrad, aged 12, home from school (Calvin, aged 19, is at college, 14-year-old Carter at a junior high school). The boys have a trust fund in which each has an equity of \$3,500 dollars.

Mrs Cafritz (pronounced kay-fritz) has no political ambition. "I don't think Morris would like it," she says. Her one ambition is to be elected a director of Washington's National Art Gallery. At 2301, Foxhall Road she employs a butler, two maids, a chauffeur and a cook. Extra help is brought in for her large parties.

Washington reporters have an easy time covering the activities of Gwen Cafritz. If nothing "interesting" has happened there are always new "Gwendolynisms" to quote. As one writer put it, "Gwen has a way of saying things that make you think your ears are picking up static." Some

examples. "I think it's nice to have a European background, if you come from Europe." Greeting a woman guest, "My dear, you look positively strategic."

THE POWER

FIFTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD Morris Cafritz is the power behind his wife's social throne. He started out as a small builder (built the first bowling alleys in Washington) and went on from there to establish a vast empire in real estate. His fortune today is estimated at more than 25 million dollars. Few Washingtonians could afford to pick up the bill at one of his wife's larger affairs, when pate de foie gras at 20 dollars a plate is served and a battery of ten waiters at 18 dollars a waiter are called in.

"But I give few of these large affairs," said Mrs Cafritz. "I prefer a little dinner, just 20 or 22 guests. I like to have an

Ambassador or a Supreme Court Justice, one Republican, one Democrat and one Person in the Limelight. Introduce a subject and let 'em fight it out." Cocktails are served at 8. By 8.20 everyone is at table, for the soup and sherry. Then there is the fish, with a white wine, meat or game with a rose champagne and after dessert a pate with the salad. Coffee is taken. British style—a novel touch for most Washington dinners.

MISSING GUEST

IN the Mesta-versus-Cafritz tug-of-war, the absent Madam Minister is still one pace ahead. It is a matter of regret to Mrs Cafritz that she has not yet been able to have as her guest of honour the biggest prize of all, the President, and Mrs Mesta has.

Of course, Mrs Mesta's friendship with the President goes back to the days when he was a Senator. Mrs Cafritz is biding her time. "I haven't had an opportunity yet," she says. (London Express Service)

The two men I'd call back to pep up the Z army

London, Mar. 20. THERE are two men in Korea whose proper place today is the West. If Mr Strachey wants to show that he understands the importance of the new Russian Army he talked about at the weekend he will bring these men home.

Our need

If Coad is good enough to win the unstinted praise of MacArthur's senior generals he is good enough to command a division in Rhine Army.

The two men are Brigadier Basil Coad and Brigadier Tom Brodie, who command the British 27th and 29th Brigades in Korea. Each has won glory in a tough campaign of ups and downs, writing the names of their brigades in the annals of British military history.

This is no time to think about questions of seniority. His arrival in Germany of his assumption of command of a Territorial division would set in motion a lot of new ideas which are badly needed.

The Chinese, North Korean or Soviet way of war is very different from Hitler's Mr Strachey. The Red soldier is not a superman but our troops will not be trained to meet him unless their commanders themselves have trained in the hardest, most up-to-date school.

Mr Strachey is now engaged in planning the shape of the British Army in 1952. Field Marshal Slim is his chief military adviser but it would involve no breach of etiquette if the Minister had the benefit of a long personal, first-hand discussion on the organisation of an infantry division with a man with Brigadier Brodie's experience.

They happen to be the two senior officers in the British Army with the latest, most complete front-line experience of fighting Communist soldiers.

by
ROBERT JESSEL
MILITARY COMMENTATOR

I say that it is high time we brought them home. Not to be dined and wined and fêted, though they richly deserve it. But to teach the conservative-minded generals in London and Rhine Army everything that they know about the new kind of war our men are fighting in the Far East.

Don't believe the people who tell you that there is nothing "new" in war, and that well-trained troops can tackle any type of fighting to which they put their hands.

They paid

BRITISH and French armies went to war in 1939 prepared to fight a 1914-18 kind of war — and paid the price. I have a nasty feeling that outside Korea both the British and the American armies are training to fight Germans and Italians, maybe British and American "enemies" on exercises—anything but the massed Communist armies with their spearheads of trained battalions. It ought to be Coad's job and Brodie's to put that right. It ought to be Mr Strachey's main objective to see that their successors aren't the men at the top of the seniority list, nor the men most easily accessible out East.

They must be young senior officers with a great future before them, who in turn will come home in six months' time to pass on to Western divisions the lessons which hard experience has taught them.

And when these Korean veterans do come home, the one thing Mr Strachey must not do is to stick them into office jobs

Query... query...

HAVE we too many trucks in our units today when it comes to fighting in guerrilla-infested country? Have we too many men clerking in company offices, too many educational instructors teaching current affairs, too few men actually manning an automatic weapon in the forward areas?

WILL the average Territorial battalion, now 120 strong, be capable within a few weeks of mobilisation of withstanding attacks by Red suicide squads?

ARE we underestimating the Communist potential enemy?

HAVE the United States troops any particular weapons in Korea which our soldiers covet?

ARE there any special lessons which the Army ought to ram home with the Z men this summer at Territorial camps?

We may not have much longer in which to jerk the minds of our troops in Europe away from the young conscript's welfare or the business of winning the divisional boxing cup to the grim business of knowing our potential enemy.

We want Coad and Brodie home — and quickly.

(London Express Service.)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Brigadier Coad returned to Hongkong yesterday on compassionate leave to see Mrs Coad, who is ill in hospital. He is expected to return to Korea.

JUST JUNK

PARIS. GEORGE DAWSON sat back in an armchair in his favourite Paris bar and reflected on the wickedness of a world which had made him a multi-millionaire.

Dawson had just read a Washington report of Congressional allegations that he had made \$35 million profit from resale to the United States army in Europe of war surpluses he had bought from them just before the Korean war.

Dawson is a 42-year-old Cockney who once ran a second-hand car business in Clapham. Since the war he has lived mainly in Paris operating war surplus material, of which there still seems to be an almost inexhaustible supply.

'DODGERS'

The long years of residence in the Continent's best hotels have had little effect on Dawson. He looks like a rosy-cheeked farmer's boy. This despite the fact that he affects the standard dress of the more

enterprising type of Continental business man—a "well-built" double-breasted dark blue suit, white silk shirt, silk tie, broadly spread white handkerchief and a little "personal jewellery" in the shape of a gold bracelet and gold wrist watch.

We were faced with plait glasses of champagne and stout mixed-black velvet—Dawson's favourite drink. "Sam, that's just plain politics what's going on in Washington about me," he said. "It's Democrats trying to get at them others."

"I bought this junk in February last year. Nobody else would look at it—25,000 vehicles and 10,000 tons of spare parts. I paid for it in hard currency, not German marks, like they say. Cost me only £1,200,000. Nobody else would look at it. Then came Korea. Some of it was requisitioned straight out. Some of it I sold back to the Yanks. Now they say I made all this money out of it. How could I, when I haven't

even sent them my bill yet? What they are trying to do is dodge out of paying the bill before they've even got it."

More black velvet and a ceaseless stream of telephone calls from Rome, Geneva, Brussels, Frankfurt. To all Dawson replies reassuringly: "Don't worry, it's just politics."

We then talked about other deals. The sums mentioned were 6, 9 or even 12 figures, depending on the currency in which Dawson was talking.

A REAL PLEASURE

At each mention of a sum of money Dawson would sit back with a far-away look in his eyes and gently stroke the lapels of his coat with his podgy hands in a curious affectation of mock humility. A telephone message reported that his private aeroplane was ready to fly him to Zurich. "Sam, it's been a real pleasure to meet you," he said getting up.

"There are two things I want you to put in your paper about me. Number one. Some people say I'm a Communist. Don't you believe it. I'm just a business man. And another thing—some of the papers call me an ex-barrow boy. I tell you, I've never been in that line in my life."

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International Softball Finals

PORTUGAL OUTCLASS THE OPPOSITION WITH A DOUBLE VICTORY

By "GRANDSTAND"

Portugal outclassed all other opposition on the diamond again by running away with a double victory yesterday in the finals of the current Softball International series when they subdug Great Britain 5-0 in the Men's division and accounted for China 10-5 in the Ladies' section.

Despite the dismal weather, the usual crowd of fans attended the tussles and they were not disappointed as Portuguese hurler Vic Pedruco fashioned a four-hitter behind an errorless performance on the field by his team-mates.

In the Ladies' game, Terry Noronha toed the rubber in spite of the fact that her arm injury had not completely healed, and although she did not have the usual speed in her deliveries, her steady job on the mound held down the opposition.

Portugal started off in aggressive style when they notched up four runs in the first frame on a single hit which was followed by a couple of hard-luck errors. Spiky Guterres' grounder to short-stop took a bad hop, and Dave Leonard, guarding the windy alley, could do nothing else but see the first two runs cross the plate. Another wild heave by second-baseman Willie Sprinkle was responsible for a further two runs.

NOT A HOPE

Fighting to overcome this initial handicap, Great Britain

tried desperately to get on base, but Vic Pedruco's pitches had them all swinging futilely. Great Britain had two chances to stage a rally, the first in the sixth inning, when they had two runners on base, and while Grahame Crookdake was at bat with three balls called on him, Buster Wade at third base made a foolhardy dash to steal home, and was promptly nailed for the rally to be squelched.

The next chance came in the eighth chapter when the sacks were loaded but Umbro Moore failed in the clutch and took

three healthy cuts for a strike-out. Of the two pitchers, there was no doubt that Vic Pedruco was the master as he limited the opposition to only four scattered hits, two of which were off Grahame Crookdake's bat, while Dave Leonard belted out a terrific liner which outfielder Lionel Sequeira just managed to beat down to hold the Bambino at first base.

In addition to Pedruco's sterling performance on the hill, he was also responsible for two of his side's hits. It must be conceded, however, that Jack Brown started off with a tired arm, having pitched seven gruelling innings against the Braves the previous day, and credit is due to him for only allowing five hits, but the damaging errors by his mates proved his downfall.

BASEBALL'S BIG BOY



Bespectacled Earl Torgeson, Boston Braves' first baseman, looks skyward as 6-foot 8-inch rookie pitcher Gene Conly goes into his wind-up in Bradenton, Florida. Conly, 20 years old and a 225-pounder, turned down three pro basketball offers to take a crack at big league baseball — it looks like he's cracked it.

BADMINTON

FINALS TONIGHT

By "ARGONAUT"

The first three of the ten finals of the Colony Badminton Open Championships will be decided this evening at Club de Recrelo.

Curtain raiser will be the Schoolboys' Singles final between Chang Kin-poi of Technological College and J.B. Pomeroy of La Salle. Chang was the 1949 Junior Doubles Champion, but has been out of the game for the last two years.

Although he is expected to win on his superior courtcraft, youthful Johnny Pomeroy will take the court with the advantage of having been in constant practice.

The second game will be the Senior Mixed Doubles final. Robert Tui, who won the title with Winnie Cheung in 1948 and retained it in 1949 and 1950 with Marie Ribeiro, will have his ex-partner opposite him tonight, aided by University's top shuttler, Low Kent So. On paper, the challengers have a slight edge over the champions, who are at their lowest form this season.

Climaxing the evening's programme will be what should be a close and thrilling Men's Doubles final between University's L. H. Tan and S. T. Kooi and Recrelo's A. J. Souza and F. M. Rozario.

Souza and Rozario are the most promising Junior Doubles combination this season, and will pit their speed and powerful smashes against a staidier but slower top-seeded pair.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FOURTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th April, 1951

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

There are ten races each day (20 in all).

Through Tickets at \$40.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May. Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 6th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Almeida Street, Hong Kong

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT THE 1951 SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,

S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 7th and Saturday 14th April, 1951, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON Thursday, 29th March, 1951.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

PRESS

PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post-Herald, China Mail and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers

are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED

HOME SOCCER

Positions At The Top Unchanged By Easter Monday Results

London, Mar. 26.

Easter Monday's League football programme—the third of the week-end for most teams—saw all teams at the head of the respective tables winning to leave the positions at the top unchanged compared with Saturday.

The bogey of relegation is causing almost as much interest as the struggle for championships and in this connection Chelsea took a further plunge towards the Second Division when they lost their third successive game of the week-end.

They are now bracketed with Sheffield Wednesday, who drew today in the bottom place of the First Division as Aston Villa rose a peg by a grand away win against Wolverhampton Wanderers. Tottenham Hotspur continued their winning streak to keep ahead at the top of the table, still four points clear of Manchester United, who also won. Middlesbrough, the third team, slipped back by losing to Stoke City, but they have a game in hand of the two teams above them.

One of the most noteworthy wins in connection with the promotion battle was Rotherham's three clear goals against Carlisle, their nearest challengers in the Northern Section of Division III. This put them seven points ahead and it would seem that they are destined for the Second Division unless something goes radically wrong in their remaining games.

Preston, likewise, are clearly ahead in the Second Division, for both they and Cardiff, second in the table, won to keep Preston eight points ahead. At the other end of this League table, Grimsby, without a match, today dropped to last place as Luton and Chesterfield, behind them after Saturday's programme, both won today to get ahead of Grimsby.

100 PERCENT RECORDS
Nottingham Forest kept their two points lead from Norwich in the Southern Section of the Third Division, both winning while Watford and Crystal Palace, both losing, continue in the doldrums at the foot of this table.

All four League leaders went through the holiday weekend without defeat. Preston, with four points from their two games, were one of the 10 clubs with a 100 per cent record. The others were Manchester United, Blackpool, Ipswich, Lincoln, Mansfield, Bradford and Barrow, all of whom gained three wins, and Huddersfield and Coventry, who like Preston played only twice. At the other end of the scale, five teams, including Chelsea, suffered three defeats. Blackburn, Bolton, Derby and Darlington were the others and the black weekend for Blackburn virtually spells the end of their one-line promotion hopes.

Newcastle's defeat today may end their dream of a Cup and League double, for it will take a lot to shift Tottenham from the first place in the League.

Bad weather caused deplorable conditions in most parts of the country and kept the crowds down to 800,000. The following were the results of matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	1	Blackpool	2
Chelsea	1	Bury	2
Derby	0	Manchester U.	4
Everton	0	Sheffield W.	0
Portsmouth	1	Arsenal	1
Stoke	2	Middlesbrough	0
Sunderland	2	Newcastle U.	1
Spurs	2	Fulham	1
West Brom.	0	Huddersfield	2
Wolves	2	Aston Villa	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Blackburn R.	0
Cardiff	2	Birmingham	0
Chesterfield	3	Bury	0
Leeds U.	3	Hull	0
Luton	3	Doncaster	1
Manchester C.	0	Nottingham	1
Preston N.E.	3	Leicester	2
Sheffield U.	5	Brentford	0
Southampton	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Swansea	3	West Ham U.	2

THIRD DIVISION

Bristol C.	3	Reading	3
Palace	0	Port Vale	2
Exeter	2	Bournemouth	1
Ipswich	2	Watford	1
Norwich	2	Newport	1
Nottingham	2	Bristol R.	1
Plymouth	2	Millwall	2
Southend	4	Gillingham	0
Swindon	4	Aldershot	0
Walsall	4	Colchester U.	1
Torquay	1	Leyton O.	1

THIRD DIVISION

Accrington	0	Mansfield T.	2
Barrow	2	York City	0
Bradford	3	Oldham	1
Darlington	0	Hartlepool U.	1
Gateshead	1	Lincoln	2
New B.	v.	Chester	

(postponed owing to ground waterlogged)

Rochdale	4	Bradford C.	0
Rotherham	4	Cardiff U.	0
Southampton	0	Southport	0
Shrewsbury	0	Crowley, Alex.	1
Stockport	2	Hullfax	1
Wrexham	2	Tranmere R.	1

GLASGOW CUP

Calic	2	Partick T.	3
Coltville	2	Partick T.	3

OTHER MATCH

Irish League 4	British Army 2
(Western Command)	

Spectators Get Something Extra Thrown In With Junior Soccer League Final

Says "SPIV"

Having won the first final playoff by two goals to one on Good Friday, Kitchee yesterday held South China to a goalless draw in their second meeting to win the Junior Division Soccer League Championship for the 1950-1951 season.

Yesterday's match was a most inglorious finish to the Junior League and was a repetition of the first. Rough tactics and overt attempts to play the man rather than the ball prevailed throughout the whole game, and no less than three names were taken by the referee during the course of the play.

Home Rugger Results

London, Mar. 26.

The following were the results of rugger games played today:

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath	8	London Hospital	5
Aberavon	12	Weston Super Mare	0
Barnstaple	3	Old Edwardians	3
Bath	3	Old Merchant Taylors	0
Birkenhead Park	3	Rosslyn Park	5
Birmingham	0	Universities Athletic Union	6
Bradford	0	Northern	0
Briggwater	and	Albion	5
Bridge 5			
Brighams	0	Northampton	0
Cambridge	0	Old Blues	5
Cardiff	3	Harlequins	0
Exeter	8	Coventry	8
Falmouth	0	Old Paulines	3
Gloucester	0	Salis	11
Llanelli	8	Devonport Services	0

Moesteg	15	London Irish	3
Newbridge	12	Nuneaton	3
Newport	9	London Welsh	0
Notts	0	Headingley	3
Penryn	5	St Thomas' Hospital	1
Plymouth Albion	6	Leicester	3
Redruth	3	Waspas	0
St Ives	0	St Mary's Hospital	1
Swansea	0	Barbarians	17
Teignmouth	5	Saracens	8
Torquay Athletic	6	Old Cranleighs	3
Waterloo	5	Moseley	3
Cheltenham	3	Wakefield	8
Edinburgh Academicals	3	Bedford	3

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley	10	Bramley	4
Bradford	10	Northampton	9
Cardiff	10	Hunslet	3
Castleford	17	Hull Kings	22
Doncaster	17	Hull Kings	22
Doncaster	17	Hull Kings	22
Doncaster	17	Hull Kings	22
Doncaster	17	Hull Kings	22
Doncaster	17	Hull Kings	22
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Oldham	3	St Helen's	0
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Wakefield	Trinity	0	Downs	5
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At times one wondered if the decision could have been better arrived at in a boxing or wrestling ring instead of on the soccer field.

Good sportsmanship, at the end of another season, still remains the greatest need of the Colony's top-ranking Junior soccerites.

CURTAIN TO COME

The two teams will clash again in the Junior Challenge Shield final, and it is hoped that a much stricter control will be kept over the game by the referee.

Two obvious attempts yesterday to play the man, should, in the opinion of many spectators, have resulted in the offending players concerned being ordered off the field.

In the first half, South China's right back, Yuen Pui-man, stepped right into the chest of Kitchee's left-wing, Yong King-chung, and in the second half, Kitchee's right-half, Luk Tat-hay, took a flying two-footed leap at Chu Wing-wah, who sidestepped in the nick of time. It was fortunate that no serious injuries occurred in both these cases.

With every player constantly watching his opponent's actions rather than the ball, the standard of play was disgustingly poor. Wild kicking was the rule rather than the exception, with Kitchee employing the more than robust tactics of going into the tackle for both ball and man. South China retaliated by putting in a few body kicks, carefully avoiding the tackle.

During the periods that they had to play soccer, Kitchee exploiting their heavier build to the full, were the more cohesive force, and had slightly better of the exchanges.

Good work by the South China custodian, Pau King-yin, who saved two almost certain goals, and spilling play by their centre-half, Miu Kee-cheung, were the main causes of Kitchee's inability to score. The South China forwards, on the other hand, appeared to be scared of their opponents' tactics and were always hesitant when tackled. Best of them was Chu Wing-wah on the left wing.

THE TEAMS

Kitchee: Loung Shu-chun; Luk Tat-sun; Kwok Ying-yin; Luk Tat-hay; Yan Tat-chung; Chu Kam-shing; Ho Man-Kit; Lau Wal-man; Kwok Ying-lok; Wong King-chung.

South China: Pau King-yin; Yuen Pui-man; Ho Kai-chiu; Loung Shing-tak; Miu Kee-cheung; Sit Pui-yin; Lau Sheng; Chow Kit; Kwok Yuen-chun; Choi Man; Chu Wing-wah.

Civilians Beat Army By An Innings & 20

Army's cricket week concluded yesterday with a Civilian XI beating Army, the Senior Division League Champions, by an innings and 20 runs in a two-day match.

After the Civilians, captained by Laurie Kilbee, had declared at 254 for eight wickets on Sunday afternoon, Army were all out yesterday for 114 and followed on to be all out again for 120.

The only Army batsman to make an appreciable score was Lt. J. A. Williams, who managed knocks of 31 and 28. University's S. M. Ten, with his medium pace in-swingers, was the most successful bowler, taking eight wickets for 65 runs in 25 overs.

In their first innings, the Army batsmen found KCC's Robble Lee practically unplayable and could only score 20 runs off him in 19 overs.

THE SCORES
Combined Civilians' 1st Innings 254 for eight declared.
Army 1st Innings

Capt Campbell, b Lee	4
Mir. Wilson, c Kermani b Lee	31
S. Williams, b Craig	28
Capt. Haycraft, b Ten	4
Capt. Robertson-McLeod, b Lee	21
Li. Maynard, b Ten	6
Li. Hoakim, b Ten	6
Li. Nicholson, b Kermani	2
Li. Rendall, not out	1
Capt. Harding, run out	1
Sgmn. Brookes, b Craig	11
Extras	12
Total	114

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-13, 3-24, 4-40, 5-54, 6-63, 7-75, 8-110, 9-112, 10-114.

	B	O	M	R	W
Lee	19	5	20	4	0
Gosono	11	13	0	0	0
Craig	17	1	22	3	0
Ten	12	8	23	8	0
Souza	3	0	5	1	0
Kermani	0	0	0	1	0

	B	O	M	W
Capt. Campbell, b Ten	18	0	0	0
Mir. Wilson, b Craig	28	0	0	0
S. Williams, b Craig	28	0	0	0
Capt. Haycraft				

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The unexpired portions of prepaid subscriptions are now being refunded.

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Hongkong, 22nd Mar., 1951.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1951.

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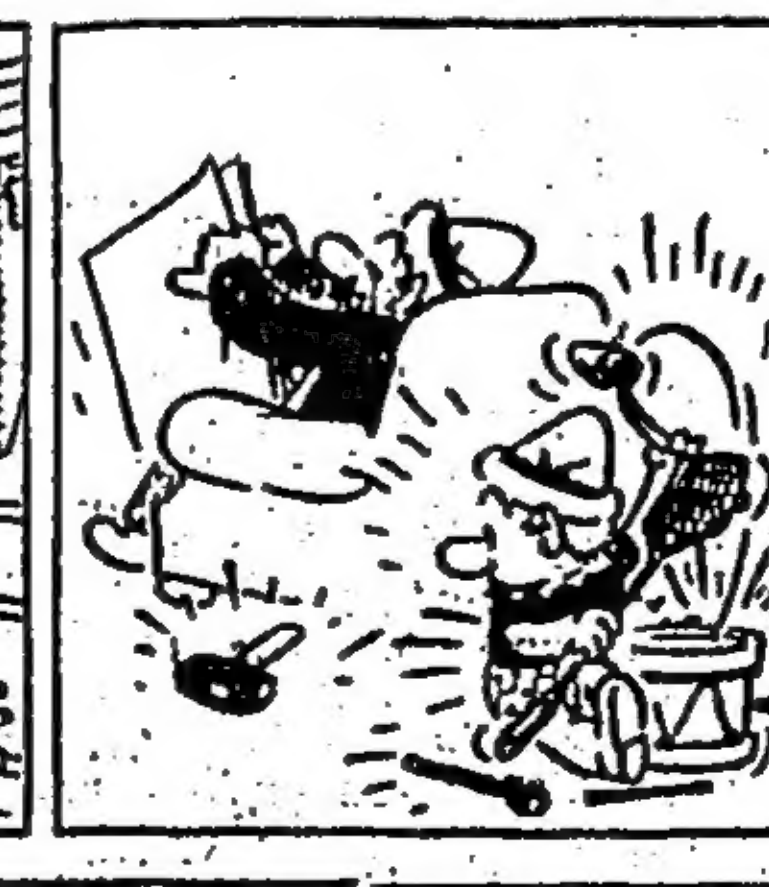
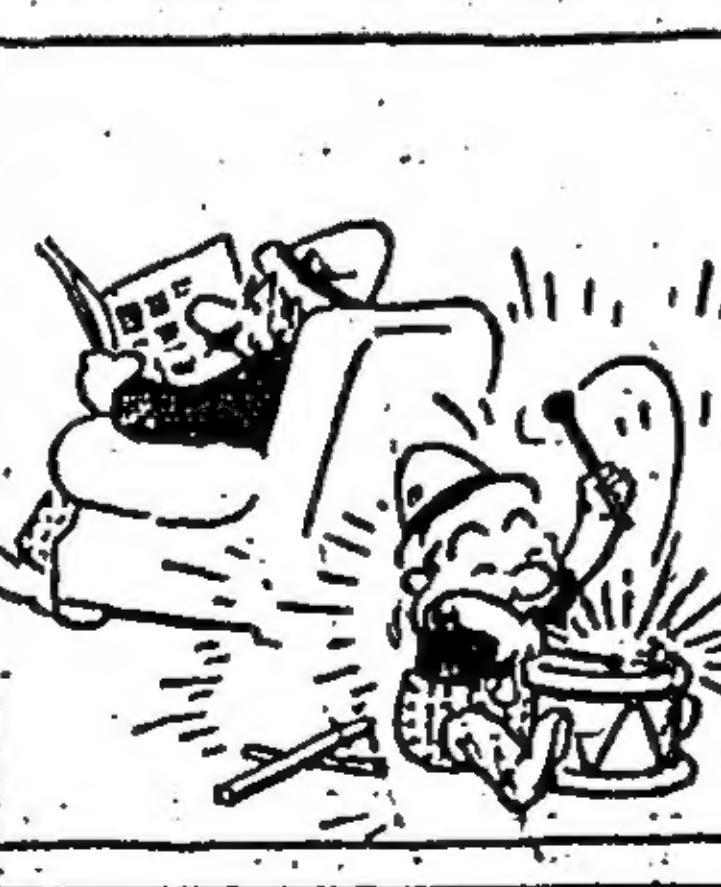
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Siam, 5 p.m. P.O.A.
By Surface:
Macao, 3 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. s.s. Yu Men, Hongkong.
China, People's Republic, 8:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. train via Canton.
Philippines, 3 p.m. s.s. Nikobar.
Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m. s.s. Taiping.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28
By Air:
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5:30 a.m. C.A.T.
Okinawa, 2 p.m. P.A.A.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa & Europe, 5:30 a.m. U.S.A.; 3 p.m. B.O.A.C.; 3 p.m. P.O.A.
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Indo-China, 10 a.m. s.s. Niranam.
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Japan, 3 p.m. s.s. Sangala.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Programme Summary": 6:02. Orchestral Selections: 6:30. Studio: Cantonese By Radio. Given by Miss Lee Wai-lan and Mr. S.K. Lee. 8:30. Piano Duet: "World News and News Analysis" (London Relay). 9:15. Alfred Campbell and His Orchestra: 9:30. Studio: "Down Memory Lane." Presented by Aileen Woods: 9:45. From "The Editorials" (London Relay): 10:00. "Box 200": 10:30. Studio: "Social Welfare in Hongkong." A Talk by The Rev. Father P.J. Howland, S.J.: 8:45. "Letter From America" (London Relay). By Alister Cooke: 9:15. Studio: "Concert." The West-minster Orchestra, conducted by Denis Wright: 9:30. Song And Dance In Britain. A Programme from Northern Ireland: 10:15. Radio News: 10:15. Weather Report: 10:16. "The Half Century." The First World War. Written and produced by Frances Dillon: 11:15. "Goodnight Music": 11:20. Weather Report. God Save The King: 11:30. Close Down.

Injured Soldier Still Critical

There has been no change in the condition of one of the two soldiers who were injured in a traffic accident in Shek Kong area early yesterday morning. His condition was reported to be critical on admission to the military hospital in Kowloon. The second soldier was reported to be fairly comfortable.

Easter Sunday Police Raid

An Easter Sunday raid on the second floor of No. 140 Taiipo Road resulted in the arrest of 11 unemployed men who came before Mr. Winter at Kowloon yesterday charged with possession of arms and ammunition. The defendants were Mo Lin, alias Jimmy Mo, 24, Low Sik, 27, Cheung Tung, 39, Chan Mei-tung, 28, Li Hing-siu, 28, Cheung Kwai, 27, Mo Shing, 27, Mo Tim, 27, and Tam Lin-yip, 27. They were alleged to have a Mauser pistol, an automatic pistol, two revolvers and 39 rounds of ammunition.

On the application by the Police the 11 men were remanded for three days for further enquiries.

NO ENGINEER

A fine of \$150 was imposed on Chan Fik-tin, 44, master of the motor junk Tai Wai Fat, by Mr. T. B. Lewis, J.P., at the Marine Court this morning for failing to provide a certified engineer while underway to Canton. Defendant's junk was intercepted off Lanchow on March 23.

Siren Testing

The Police siren at Yaumati Police Station will be sounded at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning for test purposes.

Alleged Forgers In Court

Five men appeared before Mr. Justice Scholes in the Supreme Court this morning charged with forging and having illegal possession of 4861 forged ten cent notes.

The men Li Sing, 41, unemployed, Chung Fan, 35, unemployed, Lau Tai-wing, 21, unemployed, Chung Fan, 35, unemployed, Lau Tai-wing, 21, unemployed, Leung Hon-man, 22, unemployed and Chan Pui, 31, a grave-digger, all plead not guilty. Chan Pui is also charged with illegal possession of forging implements.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuting said that at about 11:30 p.m. on January 8 this year a party of Police raided an unnumbered hut at Homantin Hill. As the party approached the hut a man was seen to run away. Chased the man was eventually arrested. That man was the first accused. A search of the hut revealed 1640 forged ten cent notes, and a wooden homemade printing press.

Two detectives were left in the hut to guard it. At about 10:30 the next morning two men called and asked for the man who had been arrested the previous night. These two men were then arrested. They were the second and third accused.

Later that morning a search of the hillside near the hut resulted in the finding of a package containing 444 forged banknotes, a tin containing another 2,707 notes and two tins of red printing ink.

On January 11 as a result of information given by the fourth accused the fifth accused was also arrested.

Hearing is continuing.

Husband Threatens His Wife's Friend

A man, his wife and another man involved in a love triangle were each bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for one year by Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central this morning.

"For the purposes of preventive justice, this Court is entitled to bind anybody over, even though the person concerned has not actually committed an offence," the Magistrate remarked.

The defendant in the case, Wu Kai, 32, pleaded guilty to writing a letter on February 20 to one Yue Fing threatening his life, because the latter had been going around with his wife.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Lo stated that if someone had done him wrong in this way, he should go to the law, and not take matters into his own hands.

To the complainant, he stated: "You should be ashamed for trying to break up a family." After Det. Sub-Inspector James Martin had told the Bench that he was not pressing the case, the defendant in mitigation pleaded that he merely wrote the letter as a warning and did not really mean to carry out his threat.

Questioned by the Magistrate, all three persons said they were sorry for what happened. The defendant's wife expressed her willingness to stick by her husband.

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ROOF BALLET TO THE SUN



TERESE and LUISILLO of the Spanish Ballet Company, practicing in the sunshine on the roof of the Skoll Theatre for their new ballet Los Viejllos. London Express Service.

Court Action Over 40 Disputed Planes

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ment could safely deal with them.

"It is laid down, not once, but many times in the authorities that it is an essential feature of the international system that that should be so and persons who deal with a government which is a recognized government can deal with it safely and not fear that any subsequent recognition of a new government will defeat them in property already acquired," said Counsel. "Sometimes a new government succeeds not by title paramount but by succession and by representation. The essence of this is that the rights acquired in the old government remains and subject to which the new government succeeds by representation. The new government cannot get a better claim than that at the relevant date, January 5-6, 1950, which the old government possessed. Your Lordship must think it is as well that I deal with this point this early because once it is appreciated how vital is the date of the change of de jure recognition the case becomes of much simpler nature and proportions. We have to do is to show how the matter stood on January 5-6, 1950.

"Our case is simple. It is this: By the fact of the agreement made in December, 1949, there was no property in these assets left in the National Government but they had passed wholly to the partnership and from them to the plaintiffs." Counsel went on to read to the Court the Order-in-Council signed by H.M. the King in London on May 11, 1950, which gave the Governor of Hongkong power to detain the planes at Kai Tak and authorising the Supreme Court of Hongkong to rule on the question of ownership of the planes.

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Sir Walter said that to his mind the Order placed an obligation on the Court to determine whether or not an action had been brought. (The Order stated that H.M. Government felt it necessary to take steps to ensure the question of ownership of aircraft and right to their possession should be brought before a Court of law and that meanwhile the aircraft should remain in Hongkong). In the present case the action had been brought on May 19, 1950, within 21 days of the date of the Order (as stipulated).

After Counsel had further explained points of the Order, his Lordship commented that it was "a remarkable document."

Sir Walter replied it was unusual, but fortunately, as far as he was concerned, it was a plain document, and in the transfer of the ownership of the CATC property from the National Government to the partnership, another letter dated December 31, 1949, from the plaintiffs to Premier Yen Hsi-shen enclosing four promissory notes to the value of US\$1,500,000 in payment for the transfer of the ownership of the CATC property from the National Government to the partnership, dated January 4, 1950, from the Chinese Ambassador to Mr. Bevin notifying him of the transfer of the shares of Pan-American Airways in CNAC to the plaintiffs.

The hearing is proceeding.

Failed To Report Arrival

Pleading guilty to failing to make a report upon arrival, Choi Chung, 23, master of junk TSE22, was fined \$25 by Mr. T. B. Lewis at the Marine Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector L. G. Nippard stated that on March 16, defendant's boat was cleared from Taiipo Kai for Ping Chow Island, in the Mui Bay area, with 28 drums of kerosene. The junk arrived in Cheung Chau Island on March 19 but no report was made until he was discovered on March 22.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

Call the owners and horses A, B, C, D, from the first clue. A trained B or C. This gives us two possibilities: Horse A owned by B or C. B or C owned by A. But the second clue makes it impossible for A to have trained B. Hence B must be trained by C. From this clue, B owns C, and the rider of C was B. Mr. Darwinville rode. London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers: 1. 10 days. 2. Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli, Barca and Fezzan. 3. Various. 4. At Doorn, Utrecht, Netherlands. 5. Egypt. 6. Addendum.

RICKSHAW COOLIES' FIGHT AT STAR FERRY WHARF

Chinese Charged With Manslaughter

The story of a fight between two rickshaw pullers at the rickshaws stand opposite the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf which, the Crown alleged, resulted in the death of one, was related by the Prosecutor when the trial of Lui Hin, 26, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Yee-hing, 33, opened before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was alleged that the fight arose from a quarrel between the two men about 1 a.m. on November 21 last. The Crown admitted that the deceased struck the first blow, with a fist, and in retaliation the accused assaulted deceased on the left temple with an iron bar. The Prosecutor alleged that as a result deceased succumbed to the injury received.

Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case for the Prosecution. A jury of four men and three women has been empanelled. Outlining the case for the Crown, the Prosecutor said that about 1 a.m. on November 21 last a number of rickshaw coolies were drawn up at the stand opposite the Star Ferry wharf. Among them were the accused, a licensed pulper, and the deceased, who appeared to be an unlicensed pulper.

A quarrel between the two men arose as a result of the refusal of accused to accept a fare. It appeared that a client approached accused but they were unable to arrive at a bargain whereupon the client walked away. Deceased then reproached accused for demanding more than entitled to, the Prosecutor said. Accused said the matter had nothing to do with the deceased

who then approached accused in a threatening and angry manner. Crown Counsel admitted that the deceased struck the first blow with his fist. Accused retaliated by drawing across an iron bar from underneath the rickshaw and struck the deceased on the head with it. Other pullers present intervened and the two men were separated.

A few hours later it appeared that the deceased and the accused were again together in the rickshaws stand in Centre Street. Deceased appeared to be still angry and approached accused again in a threatening manner. However, other pullers with them prevented a further quarrel.

Deceased on returning home later that morning was put to bed by his wife who found her husband in a sick condition. She treated the wound on the head. Deceased's condition worsened and as it got no better after November 25, four days after the alleged fight, he reported the matter to the Police who removed deceased to Queen Mary Hospital. A surgical operation was subsequently carried out but deceased's condition worsened and he died a few days afterwards.

In the meantime, the Prosecutor continued, accused was detained and in answer to a charge of unlawful wounding he made a statement to the Police.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS

The casualty ward officer who examined deceased on admission found a number of symptoms which indicated to her that deceased was suffering from some form of meningitis.

After certain treatment had been administered, deceased was finally passed on to Dr. Poon who found a depressed fracture of the skull. A septic discharge appeared on the wound and the Doctor decided to operate. The operation was carried out on December 22, but the condition of deceased worsened and he died six days afterwards.

The immediate cause of death, according to the Doctor, was cerebral abscess which developed in the wound, but the Crown suggested that the basic cause of death was the blow struck by the accused.

After dealing briefly on the law of manslaughter, the Prosecutor said that although it was the deceased who struck the first blow, provocation was no defence in an indictment of manslaughter.

The case is continuing.

Stole Letters For His Stamp Collection

A 20-year-old youth who pleaded guilty at Central this morning to larceny of letters from two private letter boxes in Wanhsai on March 22, claimed in mitigation through his counsel that he only wanted the postage stamps for his collection.

The defendant, Chan Hoi, residing at 354 Lockhart Road, first floor, was bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year by Mr. Hing-shing Lo. He was on bail of \$1,000.

Chan's father, in whose shop the defendant worked, was also ordered to sign a bond of recognizance in the sum of \$500.

Sub-Inspector S. H. Yuen told the Bench that at 11:45 a.m. on March 22, defendant was seen extracting a couple of letters from the letter box in the stairway of house No. 189 Johnston Road. He was arrested when he tried to get away.

Taken to the Police Station by PC 3719, Chan was searched. In addition to the letters taken from the house in Johnston Road, he was also found to have some letters addressed to No. 1 Sharpe Street, first floor. Inquiries revealed that defendant had done the same thing at that address earlier in the morning.

In a plea of mitigation, Mr. A. V. Hon, appearing for the defendant, pointed out that the contents of the envelopes taken had no value at all to Chan. Stating that the fact was that the letters were not opened by the defendant, Mr. Hon asserted that the reason why his client took them was because he was a stamp-collector—a member of the China Philatelic Association.

After producing defendant's membership card in the association and several books on stamps belonging to his client to support his contentions, counsel said that Chan's original intention was to take the stamps out of the letters and put them back where he had found them later.

In asking for leniency, Mr. Hon stated that his client was not of the criminal type, and suggested that he be bound over for his act of foolishness.

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